

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Hidetake Segawa, et al.	Examiner:	Unassigned
Serial No:	To be assigned	Art Unit:	Unassigned
Filed:	Herewith	Docket:	16870
For:	ASSEMBLING METHOD OF CAPSULE MEDICAL APPARATUS AND CAPSULE MEDICAL APPARATUS		Dated: August 4, 2003

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,400,072, dated March 21, 1995, issued to Izumi et al.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2001-95756, published April 10, 2001 together with an English language abstract; and
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2001-170002, published June 26, 2001 together with an English language abstract.

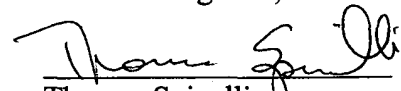
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

Express Mailing Label No.: EV185862165US

Date of Deposit: August 4, 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 4, 2003.

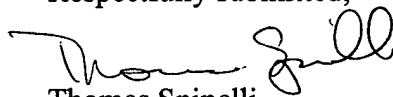
Dated: August 4, 2003


Thomas Spinelli

Applicants are submitting a copy of references 2 and 3. Reference 1 is not being submitted herewith, as copies of U.S. patents are no longer required per the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003. The relevance of the above-cited references has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Spinelli", written over the printed name.

Thomas Spinelli

Registration No.: 39,533

Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser
400 Garden City Plaza
Garden City, New York 11530
(516) 742-4343

TS:cm

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	Docket Number (Optional) 16870	Application Number To be assigned
	Applicant(s) Hidetake Segawa, et al.	
	Filing Date Herewith	Group Art Unit Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,400,072	3/21/1995	Izumi et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	2001-95756	4/10/2001	Japan			✓	
	2001-170002	6/26/2001	Japan			✓	

OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.